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The long, hot days of summer are here! Although so far, it seems that we have had more cloudy, rainy days than sunny ones. At least the rain (in addition to being good for the garden) is a good excuse to stay inside and stitch.

Summer sunlight is great for stitching, especially if you are working on black- or navy-colored fabric or canvas. Even though I get many strange looks from my family and friends, this is really the best season for working most Halloween designs!

I want to encourage *all* chapter members to participate in our current community outreach program. Details can be found on page 5 of this newsletter. It is great opportunity to bring some "sunshine" into the lives of some of our local senior citizens.

During the summer, I enjoy stitching outdoors during my lunch hour. Many enjoyable conversations have started when someone notices my latest project. Many of these people have never heard of EGA, so I always try to bring it into the conversation. Also, I try to always have the Waterfall Glen, Great Lakes Region, and National EGA Website addresses available so that they can get more information. The chapter also has some informative brochures that can be used to invite folks to join us. If you would like any of this literature, please let us know.

When I look for projects to work on this summer, I plan to set aside some stitching-related items for the silent auction in October. The silent auction is a great way to raise money for the chapter and it allows you to clean out your closets of kits, charts, and other items that you no longer wish to use.

Now it's time to go enjoy the summer weather and try to get some stitching in!

Diane K. Tashowski

Congrats to.....

our chapter members who won ribbons at the 2000 National Counted Cross Stitch Show at Rockome Gardens!

Cathy Kruk for winning a blue ribbon in the *Afghans and Other Pieces Unsuitable for Framing* category for her "Dogwood Stitchery" accessory set (needleroll, needlecase, and scissor fob) by Moss Creek Designs.

Rita Pawlowicz on taking first place in the *Correspondence or Class Piece* category for "Dresden Lace" by Pat Grappe.

Eve Kovacs for taking second place in *Professional Stitching* for "The Shirtfront Sampler" designed by Eileen Bennett; it was offered as a class at Arcola last year.

Give a big "Atta Girl!" to Carol Todd!

Why? Because Carol recently volunteered her time to become the Illinois Area Liaison for EGA!

Her duties include being the first line of communication between the Illinois chapters and the Region Director, visiting each chapter at least once during the term of office, helping chapters to form and obtain their charters, gathering chapter newsletters and minutes and highlighting them to the appropriate officers, helping chapters publicize their events if they are open to other chapters, etc.

Thanks, Carol, for your volunteering spirit!

Bozo's Circus is ON THE AIR!!!! Again!

If you missed it the first time, the *Bozo Show* hobby segment that was taped at Carol Todd's home in September 1999 will be shown on T.V. again on Sunday, July 23, 2000. The five-minute long segment featured not only children of WFG chapter members working on needlework projects, but also highlighted some of Carol's lovely stitched pieces! So set your VCR or pull up in front of your television with needlework in hand to catch the coolest needlework rerun of all times!

Millennium Project Unveiling August 8th
Don't Miss This "Once in a Millennium" event!

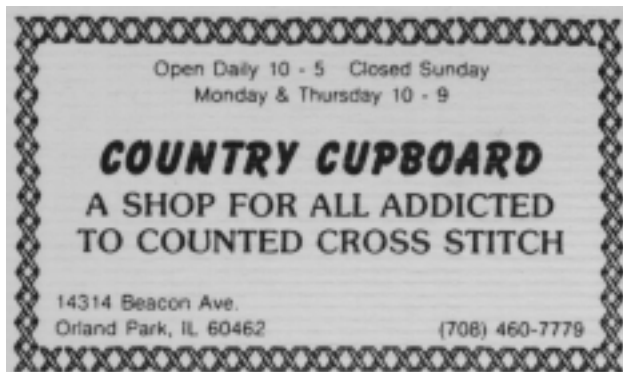
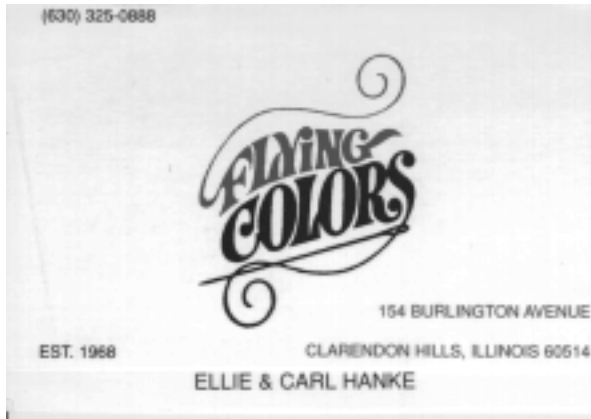


Project for the August meeting

Sign up to do one these Christmas ornaments, an original design called "Children All Nestled" by Connie Vanni, based on a phrase from *'Twas the Night before Christmas*.

Coupons to sign up for a kit (cost is \$5) can be found on page 7. Please note that the kits do *not* contain the Mill Hill buttons (e.g., kitten and teddy bear) seen in the photo.

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Ribbon Candy Ornaments

A favorite winter holiday treat is ribbon candy. It looks pretty and is yummy to eat. At the **September chapter meeting**, members will have the opportunity to learn how to stitch ribbon candy with linen, floss, pearl cotton, and other materials!

This program is being taught by Carol Todd, who designed the ribbon candy ornaments as part the of WFG's 1999 Ornament Challenge. The ribbon candy will have a special edging and stripes of reversible stitches.

Supplies members will need to bring:

The same materials as in the Challenge Kit

or

- ♥ 6" x 6" or larger cut of linen (28 or 32 count)
- ♥ variegated floss (such as Needle Necessities, Sampler Threads, or Weeks Dye Works)
- ♥ 2 or 3 complimentary colors of floss (can use rayon)
- ♥ pearl cotton, complimentary color or to match linen (appropriately sized for the linen, 8 or 12)

♥ PLUS:

straight pins
basting thread
appropriate needles
scissors
13 pebble beads (Mill Hill) in gold, silver, or complimentary color

(13 beads will complete one ornament; the linen quantity listed will make more than one ornament.)

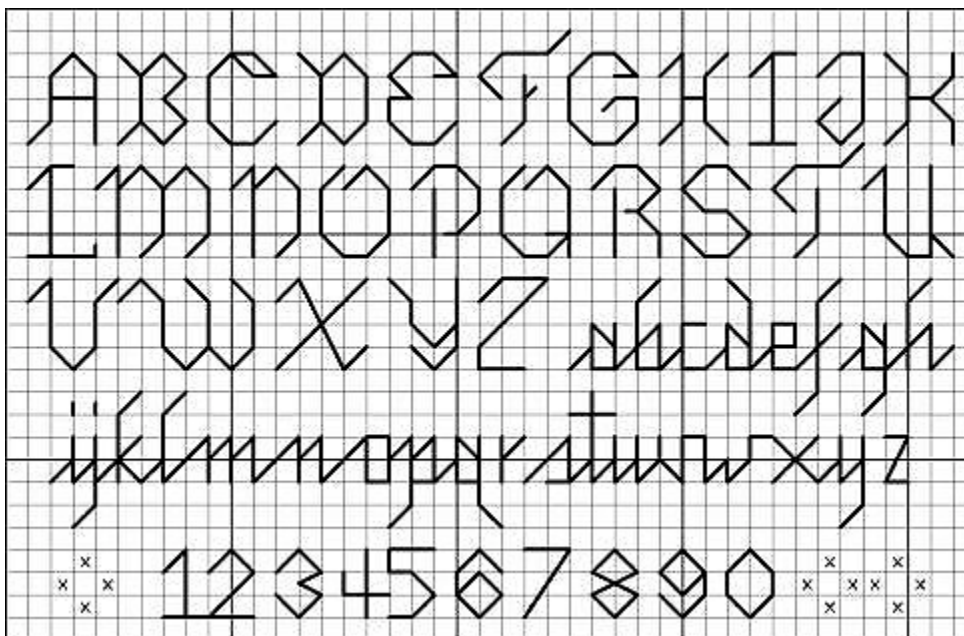
Right: A photo of Carol's original 1999 challenge ornament!



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TOTE BAGS FOR THE ELDERLY

Please join us in making this a successful community outreach program for the retired people in the Carmelite Nursing Home, Darien. Our goal is to make 96 drawstring tote bags (32 bags are for men/the rest are for ladies) for carrying toiletries or goodies. According to their director, the average resident's age is 85 and there is one that will be 100 this year - the home's first centenarian! OUR GOAL IS TO HAVE THE BAGS + GOODIES READY FOR DELIVERY THIS FALL!

We need volunteers to donate fabric, ribbon or floss (to make cording), and to sew. Please don't buy material— bring donations to the meeting or keep them and sew your little hearts out! For the men we are looking at a size comparable to a pencil or makeup bag; for the ladies, any size larger than this would be fine.

For those of us who are "sewing impaired," we need items to fill the bags. Please bring any of these items to the next meeting:

Travel size tissues, soaps, shampoos, lotions
tooth brushes (toothpaste is already donated)
combs / brushes / razors
Large print reading material / word puzzles
perfume (small bottles)

Pens and pencils
Any new 500-piece puzzles
Hard candy (regular and sugar free)
BINGO chips (It seems these are a HOT item
and they go missing often!)

For further information, please contact Jean Sloboda at 630-789-9276.

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Jewel Shop and Share Days

The results are in from the April 17, 18, and
19 event: \$74.12 for WFG!!

Come on chapter members! Support our
chapter and participate in this important
fundraising activity. It's easy and it truly
benefits everyone in the chapter.

Future 2000 Dates

October 16, 17, and 18
December 18, 19, and 20

All date sets are Mon., Tues., and Wed.

Waterfall Glen is a chapter of The Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc.

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at Argonne National Laboratory's APS Conference Center. Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.

NEW WWW Address! <http://www.hep.anl.gov/ega/waterfallglen.html>

Stitchers of all skill levels are welcome to join!

A black and white advertisement for 'Art n' Frame'. On the left, the name 'Art n' Frame' is written vertically in large, bold, white letters on a black background. To the right, a white rectangular area with a decorative border contains the text 'When you think of fine framing ... Please think of us!'. Below this is a list of services with checkboxes: Custom Framing, Experts at Needleart, Shadow Boxes, Creative Mats, Glass Repairs, 2000 Mouldings, Readymade Frames, Gallery Display, Creative Ideas, and Friendly Service. To the right of the list is an illustration of three people looking at a framed picture. At the bottom of the white area, the business name 'Art n' Frame' is repeated, followed by the address '3030 Hobson Road - Woodridge', phone number '(630) 968-5288', and store hours: Monday - Thursday 9am - 6pm, Friday - Saturday 9am - 5pm, and Sunday - Closed.

Time to Bring in Your Silent Auction Items!

Hey gals! On the next rainy day or a day when air conditioning is the only way to go, why not sort through your needlework-related gear, do some organizing, do some cleaning out, and donate your new and nearly new items for the next Waterfall Glen Chapter Silent Auction!

The last auction was a *lot* of fun, not to mention a huge success for the chapter as a fundraiser!

So bring your donated items for the Silent Auction to either the August or September meetings! *P.S. We also need baskets!*

Upcoming Chapter Programs

JULY 11, 2000

TEACHER: Jean Smoots
PROJECT: Smocking (Challenge Ornament kits will also be distributed.)
BRING: Please bring scissors and usual stitching gear. Kit cost is \$10.

AUGUST 8, 2000

TEACHER: Connie Vanni
PROJECT: original design Christmas ornament "Children All Nestled" (see photo pg. 2)
BRING: Sign up for kit with coupon below. Please bring usual stitching supplies and Mill Hill ceramic button for accent if desired.

SEPTEMBER 12, 2000

TEACHER: Carol Todd
PROJECT: original design Christmas ornament "Ribbon Candy"
BRING: Details about the project are available on page 3. Please sign up so that the correct number of instruction packets can be made.

OCTOBER 10, 2000

TEACHER: Loretta Phillips
PROJECT: Waste Canvas
BRING: Details will be announced later.

Sign-up Coupon for "Ribbon Candy" Ornament

I plan to participate in the "Ribbon Candy" ornament program! Please sign me up for a set of instructions. I will bring my own supplies for the project.

Sign ups due by September 1, 2000
Hand or mail in to

Carol Todd
812 Bonnie Brae lane
Bolingbrook, IL 60440

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

Sign-up Coupon for "Children All Nestled"

I wish to make the original design Christmas ornament "Children All Nestled."
Please put my name on the list for a kit (cost is \$5, does not include Mill Hill button).

Sign ups due by August 1, 2000
Hand or mail in to

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